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FOR BERGLAND PARTY

FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 8215 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO MANILA,
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 8215

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REFS: A. MOSCOW 2881 NOTAL, B. MOSCOW 7068 NOTAL
C. MOSCOW 8028, D. STATE 127260

1. MFA HAS NOW TOLD US THAT SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE WORLD
FOOD COUNCIL MEETING IN MANILA JUNE 20-24 WILL BE HEADED
BY V. V. MORDVINOV. HE IS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES UNDER THE USSR STATE
PLANNING COMMISSION (GOSPLAN).

2. FULL BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MORDVINOV IS CONTAINED IN
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REF A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MORDVINOV MET SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE BERGLAND WHILE IN THE US ON A GRANT IN MARCH.
SEE REF B PARA 4 FOR MORDINOV'S VIEW THAT HE IS TO CLOTHE
SOVIET GOALS AND INTENTIONS IN A "GOSAMER" WEB.

3. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAVE NOT
YET BEEN NAMED, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL BE THE

SAME ONES WHO ATTENDED THE ROME MEETING. MFA HAS SUGGESTED
EARLY NEXT WEEK AS THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR US TO INQUIRE
AGAIN. MATLOCK

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